

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3627**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MCCOY

Application Serial No.: 09/731,008

Filing Date: December 7, 2000

For: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR  
CALCULATING A NET  
OPERATING INCOME AUDIT  
AND FOR ENABLING  
SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL  
AUDIT PRACTICES AMONG A  
PLURALITY OF AUDIT FIRMS

) Confirmation No.: 8773  
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) Group Art Unit: 3627  
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) Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy  
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) **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to**  
) January 9, 2007 Final Office Action  
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) Attorney Docket No.: G04.004 (formerly  
) G03.020)  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.